

APPENDIX A

BUDGET PROVISIO

"There is appropriated \$200,000 from the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Account for the Commissioner to assess conditions in liability insurance markets in Washington. The Commissioner will develop and provide information to Washington businesses, insurance agents and brokers to assist such businesses in obtaining liability insurance coverage. The Commissioner will also assist such businesses in determining which Washington agents and brokers have access to authorized and unauthorized (surplus lines) insurers writing such liability coverages. The Commissioner shall provide this information in a manner that does not discriminate or favor any agent, broker or insurer writing business directly. Nothing in this proviso shall impair the authority of the Insurance Commissioner to activate a market assistance plan under RCW 48.22.050."